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DEPT PASS TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - NOVEMBER - PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S NOVEMBER TRADE BY  
AREA AND COMMODITY.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) NOV  
1977 VALUE IN BIL YEN (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM NOV 1976.  
PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED IN PRECEDING  
SUBGROUP.

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3. TRADE BY AREA:	(1)	(2)
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)		
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,721.7	4.2
ADVANCED AREA	795.5	MIN 0.4
(U.S)	444.9	14.4
(W. EUROPE)	242.0	MIN 15.2
DEVELOPING AREA	827.4	10.8

COMMUNIST AREA	98.8	MIN 7.1
IMPORTS (C. I. F.)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,463.7	MIN 13.8
ADVANCED AREA	560.9	MIN 17.5
(U.S.)	238.6	MIN 19.5
(W. EUROPE)	117.2	MIN 14.1
DEVELOPING AREA	835.6	MIN 11.6
COMMUNIST AREA	67.2	MIN 7.2

## 4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

EXPORTS (F.O.B)	(1)	(2)
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,721.7	4.2
MACHINERY	1,100.8	10.0
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	279.6	19.5
(PASSENGER CARS)	190.9	20.6
(MOTORCYCLES)	43.0	42.1
(SHIPS)	148.4	MIN 1.8
IRON AND STEEL	199.6	MIN 16.4
CHEMICALS	88.1	MIN 0.8
IMPORTS (CIF)		
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,463.7	MIN 13.8
FOODSTUFFS	205.5	MIN 8.4
MINERAL MATERIALS	100.6	MIN 16.2
(IRON ORE)	57.7	MIN 6.9
(STEEL SCRAP)	2.1	MIN 63.5
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	139.3	MIN 28.8
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(SOYBEANS)	12.2	MIN 46.5
(LUMBER)	72.9	MIN 36.3
MINERAL FUELS	676.7	MIN 9.9
(CRUDE OIL)	519.7	MIN 8.9
(COAL)	76.5	MIN 20.1
MACHINERY	98.6	MIN 21.3

## 5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S.	444.9	14.4
FOODSTUFFS	4.6	MIN 25.2
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	2.9	MIN 34.1
COTTON FABRICS	0.4	MIN 36.1
SYNTHETIC TEXTILES	3.4	MIN 3.2
CLOTHING	5.0	9.3
CHEMICALS	10.5	9.7
IRON AND STEEL	41.6	MIN 10.0
METAL PRODUCTS	17.6	MIN 0.3
MACHINERY	320.0	22.1
(OFFICE EQUIPMENT)	12.9	9.8
(TV'S)	9.0	MIN 47.2
(RADIOS)	17.4	MIN 4.9
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	123.6	33.4

(MOTORCYCLES)	22.7	94.5
(OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,		
INCLUDING CAMERAS)	22.1	33.3
(TAPE RECORDERS)	15.2	51.3

## 6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED ITEMS:

	(1)	(2)
TOTAL IMPORTS FROM U.S.	238.6	MIN 19.5
FOODSTUFFS	46.7	MIN 22.0
(BEEF)	5.2	MIN 23.2
(FISH AND SHELLFISH)	4.4	39.3
(WHEAT)	9.1	MIN 17.0
(FEED CORN)	11.3	MIN 38.3
(SORGHUM)	2.7	MIN 19.5
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RAW COTTON	3.4	MIN 32.3
METAL MATERIALS	5.0	MIN 38.0
SOYBEANS	10.4	MIN 49.7
LUMBER	23.3	MIN 35.3
MINERAL FUELS	38.0	3.9
CHEMICALS	24.1	MIN 19.8
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	8.5	5.7
AIRCRAFT	3.3	38.3
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